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BOARD OF HEALTH MET AND WILL ORDER TOWN TO BE CLEANED AT ONCE

City Owned Garbage Systen Causes Health Authorities to Call Joint Meeting

The local board of health held the regular monthly meeting last night in the office of Dr. H. W. Day. After routine work was gone over, the body decided to ask the sanitary committee of council to meet in the borough building Wednesday evening at 7:45 for the purpose of discussing practical ways and means for handling the garbage question, which the board of heal' has decided must be bettered at once

The health officer reported that the board's request made some days ago that stores, confectioners, candy kitchens, drug stores etc. use judgment in preventing large assemblages of people in their places of business is being observed as near as is possible, and that larger stores are taking extra precautions in compliance with the health board's request along these lines.

The garbage question in Monessen has been a source of constant annoyance for years as there has never been a satisfactory arrangement made. Before it was absorbed by council and loaded on the taxpayers, it was let out to a contractor who was never required to furnish a bond and be responsible for satisfactory service. The trouble then was not with the system but with the council that created a loose contract. Rather than right the wrongs and get a bond that would hold the contractor responsible, council took over the whole system and levied a tax on the property and bought equipment and hired men, but it was only a short time until things began to go to pieces and the supporters of the great reform refused to do anything.

Now in the face of the epidemic in order to get satisfactory sanitary conditions the board of headth has decided to meet with the council in the hope of suggesting a solution. If nothing comes of the suggestion the board of health will serve a notice on the borough to remove the garbage during the epidemic at any cost. The situation is alarming at this time and is growing worse from day to day.

Foster Alexander Returns From France

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Reed avenue, have received notice that their son Foster who was injured in France, has been returned to the United States and will be located in New Jersey. The exact whereabouts of the young man is unknown and neither is it known to what extent he was injured. Neither of the last two letters were written by the young man and the parents and friends are awaiting future messages with great anxiety.

Products Co. Opens Own Hospital

The Turner hall at the corner of Donner and Second street will be converted into a temporary hospital for the employes of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company. All employes of this company who are victims of influenza and need hospital attention will be looked after by the company. This is a progressive, as well as humanitarian move on the part of the company and will be greatly appreciated by the workmen. The building is well fitted for an emergency hospital, as it is large, commodious, well lighted and well ventilated. Beds will be dispatched to the place as needed and a force of day and night nurses will be in charge to meet whatever demand there is to take care of the situation.

Arrested For Having Crowd in Store

Pete Savage, proprietor of a confectionery and ice cream parlor at Third and Donner, was before Burgess Stewart this morning on a charge preferred by Constable Watts of allowing his place to be overly crowded Saturday night in violation of the Health board's request, the testimony being that about 18 people were congregated in a small room, and that ice cream and soft drinks were served at the tables as usual The case was given due consideration by the burgess and Savage discharged but the burgess after ordering judgment used hereafter and the board of health regulations strictly observed, suggested that individual paper dishes, glasses, cups etc be used, and that hot water be kept handy to sterilize every spoon before it is used This suggestion was made in a general way, and it is likely to be adopted by the board of health to apply to all confectioners, soda fountains etc., where soft drinks, ice cream, etc. are served

Before Burgess Stewart this morning, Charles Brousech of 1215 Highland avenue, was fined $17.25 on a disorderly conduct charge, evidence showing that his habit had been for some time to go out in the street scantily garbed and make indecent and insulting remarks in the presence of ladies living in the neighborhood. The burgess ordered the man to change his tactics or look for a long jail sentence the next time he appeared before him on a similar charge.

Must Resign

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh has demanded the resignation of Lew R. Palmer, formerly of Pittsburgh, as acting commissioner of labor and industry, which will carry with it his place as chief factory inspector. It is reported that it is due to a row between Palmer and William H. Ball, the governor's secretary, over appointments.

The Latest Wheeze

By Emund Vance Cooke

When your head is blazing, burning,
And your brain within is turning
Into butter-milk from churning,
It's the Flu.
When your joints are creaking, cracking,
As if all the fiends were racking
All the devils were attacking,
It's the Flu.

CHORUS:
It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you,
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue,
It's the very latest fashion;
It's the doctor's pet and passion,
So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze a bit—
Ka-chew! chew! chew!

When your stomach grows uneasy,
Quaking, querlous and queasy,
All dyspeptic and diseasy,
It's the Flu.
When you have appendicitis,
Par-en-chy-ma-tous ne-phris-tis,
Laryngitis or gastritis,
It's the Flu.

CHORUS:
It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you;
It has caught you and it's got you,
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So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze a bit—
Ka-chew, chew, chew!

When you have a corn, a pimple,
Complicated, ill or simple,
Broken bone, or fading dimple,
It's the Flu.
When no matter what assails you,
If no doctor knows what ails you,
Then the answer never fails you,
It's the Flu.

CHORUS:
It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you:
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue.
It's the very latest fashion,
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Ka-chew, chew, chew!

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

During the quarantine period this store will be open every night until 1 a. m.

11-tf fp Guy R. Eddy, druggist.

FOR SALE

10 room house, with bath, cemented cellar, hot air furnace, slate roof, stone foundation and garage that will hold four cars. Located on Knox avenue $6500.00

7 room bungalow, with hot air furnace, concrete foundation, slate roof, cemented cellar and bath, located on Lenawee avenue $4650.00

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One lot 36 ft. x 207 ft price $700.00

One lot 40 ft.x120 ft., Delaware avenue. price $700.00

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16-tf

GRIPPE SITUATION HERE REMAINS UNCHANGED IS THE LATEST REPORT

Reports From State Indicates Disease Is Spreading In Many Sections

The grippe situation in Monessen and vicinity remains about the same as during the past week. There is hardly any letup in the conditions, and while many who were afflicted in a mild form are recovering and are being discharged by the physicians, many others are seeking medical attention. The death rate here has not equalled that of many other places similarly afflicted While an attempt is being made to have the state board of headth lift the quarantine and place it in the hands of local boards, it is believed it will be refused. There would be great danger in such a move as hundreds of people would express different opinions and act out of harmony with each other, and the quarantine would amount to nothing as was the case here when Monessen kept the schools open and closed everything else, and Charleroi closed the schools and continued everything else.

Reports received by the state department of health up to six o'clock last night indicate that the epidemic is still spreading in some sections of the state, but marked improvement is noted in other localities. A total of 3,886 new cases is reported since Saturday from 30 counties.

Conditions continue bad in Cambria county, which reports 392 new cases, and in Centre and Crawford counties The city of Erie reports 316 new cases The disease is also increasing in Venango county. The total of deaths reported for the 48-hour period between 1 p m. Saturday and 1 p m yesterday from influenza alone, is 1,280 Total number of deaths from pneumonia for the same period is 367, making the total number of deaths reported since Saturday 1,647.

The total number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia throughout the state since October 1 is 25,607.

An urgent appeal was sent out yesterday by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of health, to the heads of coal-producing concerns and to the presidents of all large manufacturing concerns throughout the state, who are engaged in war activities or in war essential to winning the war, asking these men to take a firm stand in public and through the press in favor of continping the state-wide closing order affecting schools, churches, public entertainments and the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Dr. Royer pointed out that the epidemic is still spreading rapidly in both the coal regions and in other districts and as a matter of protection to workers in general it is absolutely vital that the closing order be continued.

Former Local Doctor Died of Grippe

A telegram received last night by W. P. Kirk, the druggist, announced the death of Dr. Stanley Martsoff in the Clearfield hospital at Clearfield, Pa., resulting from a combination of Brights disease and influenza.

Dr. Martsoff had been a practicing physician at Westover, Clearfield county, about four years, and for nearly three years prior to entering upon his professional career, was employed in the W. P. Kirk drug store, corner of Donner avenue and Fourth street, Monessen.

Deceased about seven years ago was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Speers, a Monessen girl, for years a popular saleslady in the Cowan shoe store, (now Hooper & Long.) Mrs. Martsoff's mother, Mrs. Christ Haury, and Mrs. J. D. Nicolay were called to the home about a week ago, and each took turns going to the hospital. Twin daughter. Martha and Catherine, aged about four years, besides the wife are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and husband Notice of funeral will be announced later.

Dont Waste Food

Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, has issued an appeal to the people against the waste of foodstuffs in Hallowe'en celebrations.

"Corn, beans, peas, apples, pumpkins etc. should not be used" said the statement. "Every years thousands of pumpkins are cut up and wasted in making Jack-o'-Lanterns. The same wasteful process has applied to apples in the time-honored Hallowe'en sport of 'bobbing for apples.' It is not the purpose of the food administrator to discourage harmless little celebrations in the home, but this year it is imperative that every scrap of food must be saved."

We want six children's cots at the emergency hospital. Call the High school at once and help us out.

Committee.

Guard Against Germs

This is a germ breeding time and you should properly guard the health of your family by the free use of disinfectants. All damp, dark and unclean places should receive attention

Use Disinfectants Freely

We carry all of the good ones If people will co-operate in this clean up movement it will mean much toward the general health of the community.

Craig's Drug Store,
460 Donner Avenue.
THE REXALL STORE.

CELEBRATION MAY BE BANNED

Halloween celebrations probaly will be placed under police ban this year because of the ruling of the State Department of Health. This rule, which forbids parades and public gatherings of all kinds, was abrogated during the Liberty Loan Campaign insofar as open-air meetings were concerned. It undoubtedly will be enforced hereafter.

OLYMPIC

Coming soon to the Olympic theatre, Gladys Brockwell in "Kultur," a big sensation. Miss Brockwell reveals the inside story of the beginning of the war and bares the Austrian court scandal. This is Miss Brockwell's first victory picture. It

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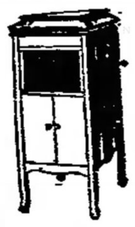

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CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

★ DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
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To be Voted on November 5, 1918
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LESSOMS OF THE INELUENZA

It is now generally realized that the epidemic of Spanish influenza is one of the most serious calamities that ever befell this country. We had been boasting how our soldiers wehe not going to suffer from disease as in earlier wars. We had learned better how to care for them. But it now seen we did not know it all Also if the country gets through this epidemic without 100,000 deaths, it will escape better tha now seems likely.

Some medical authorities think this fatal result could not have been helped, since the beginnings of the disease cannot be distinguished from a common cold. However, a great many people have been very careless. The story is told of one lady wh was out of her porch one day talking with her neighbors. "Don't come near me."she said "or I will give you this awful cold I've got. But I'm going out on a nice long ride this afternoon that will break it up." She did go out on the ride, but after she got home she had a severe chill and in a few days she was dead.

The management of one large factory in a town where the disease has prevailed, showed how it can be handled. The owners were no doubt moved both by generosity to their help, and by the feeling that it was poor business to let the disease get a start They provided doctors and nurses, and when one of their employes got the influenza, they sent him right home, and had a doctor and nurse call. The same thing was done when members of the families of the help were taken sick. As a result, not one death was reported in all the 2,000 families connected with that mill. If that policy could be followed everywhere, the influenza would not be very fatal. Of course the shortage of doctors and nurses has aggravated the situation. After our medical forces get back from France, the danger will be less.

GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT

Germany claims to have demacratized its government. If so, one of the greatest revolutions of history has taken place over night. The mightiest despotism the world ever saw, suddenly disappears. In its place we have a democratic monarchy, conforming to President Wilson's demands. It takes a shell game artist at a county fair to do anything so neat.

Great revolutions like these, if authentic, are attested by indisputable evidence. Any constitutional change in the United States is the subject of log debate in public assembly, and is finally agreed to by vote attested and put on record by the lawful authorities. English liberties date back to Magna Charter You will find an original copy of it in Lincoln cathedral today.

When has any proclamation of abdication of his imperial power been made by Emperor William II of Germany? Under the German constitution, he has the power of making "defensive war." As he can set up the claim that any war is "defensive." this practically gives him the right to make war anytime he wants to. Where and when has he abdicated this pawer? Let him come forward and present a signed proclamation giving up the right.

Under the German constiution, the Federal Council can authorzie the Kaiser to make an "offensive war." As this body does not represent the people, the Council must formally by attested vote renouce this right, before the first step toward democratization has been made.

The claim set forth by the German government that it has placed sovereign power in the hands of the people is too transparent to receive a class of school children.

THE FALL CLEAN-UP

Clean-up Day has become a recognized institution in many places But it usually comes in the spring. Then it is that people's thoughts turn to out door work. The renewal of vegetation and the exhilaration of the spring time revive interest in garden pursuits. It is with zest and thoroughness that the householder takes hold to clean up his grounds.

The same people are apt to lose enthusiasm when it comes to the fall. The time has passed for planning garden triumphs, and cleaning up seems like paying for a dead horse. So weedy growths are often allowed to remain, and the remains of flower ad vegetables disfigure the ground.

Many people think that if rubbish is kept in their back yard it does no harm. They will clean their front yards scrupulously, but let the back yard become an eye sore visible in all the adjourning land.

But the maintenance of rubbish is a contagious example. If one man keeps ash heaps and tin cans and piles of decaped plant and disorderly litter, his neighbors catch the slovenly spirit. Soon the neighborhood becomes a dirty and frowsy suburb, from which possible residents turn away with dislike.

So let us all get out some of these pleasant fall days, and give our grounds another going over as thorough as they had in spring Better still, we should have kept litter from accumulating all the summer, so that now there will be nothing to remove. But there are plenty of us who have a good day's work to do before our homes are dressed up for the inspection of the neighbors until the next garden season.

EDITORIALETTES

As it will take 51 days for the present United States army to pass a given point, the people who always attend parades will have to lay in a large number of ham sandwiches for the day when the boys come home.

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A Towanda, Penn., man choked to death while eating meat pie That is a danger to which many of us are not subject at present prices.

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Although this giving up the study of German is all right, enough people have got to know the language to keep watch of what the infernal cusses are trying to put over next.

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American farmers report twice as many hogs as there were a year ago. Also you see a large number when you get out on the crowded motor roads.

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Will some one who thinks advertising doesn't pay, please explain why it is that the biggest businesses are always the best advertisers?

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APPEALED TO GIRL'S VANITY

Department Store Clerk Proved That He Had Some Little Knowledge of Human Nature.

Among nonessential citizens, a place must be given to the summer girl who does all her swimming on the beach, in silken togs which never could stand the cruel ocean waves. Whether this type is still in existence or not is a question, but at any rate a conversation overheard recently in a department store gives ground for suspicion.

The ambitious clerk was selling a high-priced bathing suit and was managing the operation in a masterful way. She finally pinned her victim, a fluffy girl, down to a choice between two; one was blue with green trimmings, the other purple with white.

"Do you ever have photos taken in your bathing suit?" asked the clerk.

"Why, sometimes," said the girl, mystified.

"Well," said the inspired clerk, "the reason I ask is because often girls have said that they want suits with contrasting colors because they show up so much better in the pictures. That's why you might like this purple with the white border better than the other, which wouldn't show up nearly so well. I didn't know whether you had thought about it or not, but often girls do have their pictures taken on the beach, you know."—Indianapolis News.

Surely a "Real Lidy."

The cabby was brought before the magistrate for using violent language to a lady

"But she ain't no lidy," he protested fiercely.

"Indeed!" quoth his worship. "And do you know a lady when you see one?"

"Of course I do!" indignantly answered the man. "Why, only the other day I saw one, she give me a parnd note for a shillin' fare and walked away. 'I, mum I calls, 'what abart yer change?' 'Don't be a blinkin' old fool!' sez she; 'keep it, and git drunk enough to kiss yer mother-in-law.'

"Now, yer worship," he ended, triumphantly, "that's what I call a real lidy."—London Tit Bits.

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ALWAYS LAND OF TROUBLE

Barbaric Invasion and Czarism Have Molded Russian History, to People's Sorrow.

The backwardness of the Russians can be pretty adequately accounted for by three historical factors There is, first, the Mongol yoke which rested upon them for nearly two and a half centuries. During the wonderful thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, while England was establishing her parliament and democratic models were being worked out in the free self-governing city states of Italy and the low countries, the Russians lay flattened under an alien Asiatic despotism. By the time they had rid themselves of the Mongols all legal rights of individuals, local communities and social classes had disappeared, leaving the power of the czars unlimited

In the second place, for a long time after the Muscovites had freed themselves from the Mongols, their settlements in the rich treeless steppes to the south of them—the famous "black soil" destined to become the granary of Russia and, indeed, of Europe—were exposed to raids by the nomad Tartars hemming them on the east and south. Until the days of Peter the Great the Russians were for the most part confined to the less fertile forested region of the North, where they were safe from the incursions of the nomads. Let one imagine how our economic development would have suffered had our ancestors been confined to the wooded region of the upper Ohio and the Great Lakes because the fertile prairies from Indiana to the Rocky mountains lay open to the raids of barbarian horsemen welling up from the great populated area in the Southwest!

Then there was the Romanoff autocracy, which in Shakespeare's day crushed the bulk of the people down into serfdom—which later became slavery—and kept them there for two and a half centuries.—Edward Alsworth Ross in Asia Magazine.

STRUCTURE BUILT OF HAY

Alfalfa Growers of the Yakima Valley Used Novel Method to Advertise Their Product.

To advertise their agricultural products the folks of the Sunnyside reclamation project, in the state of Washington built last summer a brand-new kind of structure. They called it a hay palace

It was built wholly of baled hay—alfalfa hay of the best quality, 6 000 tons of it, contributed by the farmers of Yakima valley Some house! Well, yes. It was 150 feet long, 100 feet wide and 25 feet high, with an exterior effect somewhat resembling that of a medieval fortress

Inside of it were exhibits of every imaginable kind relating to the field and garden products of the valley. Also an auditorium, with a stage for speakers, music and vaudeville acts. The palace was illuminated by electricity and cooled by electric fans.

But, although the Yakima valley produces wonderful fruits and vegetables, its big money-getting crop is alfalfa. The celebration at the hay palace (which was, incidentally a sort of carnival) was planned mainly for the purpose of bringing together the grower and consumer of alfalfa hay, with elimination of the much-objurgated middleman.

On the last day of the fair the hay from which the palace was constructed was sold at auction to the highest bidders and the proceeds were distributed pro rata among the farmers who had contributed the material.

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How many times in the past few months have you found it necessary to say "Well, now we have had those goods on the road for 10 days or more, they ought to be in any time now. You know it's awfully hard to get any through these days," etc., etc.

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Ominous Quiet.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars; Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held, and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of the said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improvement during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment; and such capitalization shall be estimated by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly. In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligation may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

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John S. Sell
Oct. 17-24 County Controller.

"Puget Sound Lobster."

Seattle is consuming only about half a ton of octopus, "devilfish" a week, according to fish dealers of that city. But this consumption is bound to jump as soon as the Americans become familiar with the taste of this inhabitant of the deep. The Greek fishermen, who consider the octopus a great delicacy, call it "devilfish," while the Japanese fish dealer gets calls from his people for "tako," and when Sing, down in Chinatown, places it on his menu card he gives it a name that only a Cantonese can read or understand. When cafe managers uptown decide to give their patrons a treat the lowly devilfish probably will become "Puget Sound lobster."

Improved Fuel for Airplanes.

That the Germans are using a new and improved fuel for airplane engines was the statement of Leon Cammen before the Aeronautical society. To gasoline is added one per cent of toluol and one and one-half per cent of alcohol. The mixture gives a sharper ignition than simple gasoline, and while it exerts some deteriorating effect upon the metal, the short life of the airplane motor at the war front means that the motor is discarded before the deterioration becomes serious.

Toluol is a coal tar product and is the base of that powerful explosive, trinitrotoluol.

The Pacifist

By OTTILIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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"Whatever are you doing there?" cried out Ben Cleaver, bringing the truck he drove to an abrupt halt and staring wonderingly at a form lying prostrate, peering through a thick hedge.

Abner Dale came to his feet with a jump, looked mysterious, placed an expressive finger to his lips and uttered a thrilling: "Hist!" He swept aside his coat. Upon his vest lapel reposed a silver badge.

"What is it?" questioned Ben.

"Detective. Government secret service. You know I've been in the city for two days. Well, as you are aware my hurt foot keeps me out of the war. I had to do something for my country."

Ben grinned broadly. Abner's hurt foot was a village joke. He had nearly split two toes cutting wood with a sharp ax. When the war came on Abner began to experience great pains. He claimed that he could not run a step. When the big draft came on including his age, Abner limped with both feet.

"I've joined an association for home protection," proceeded Abner, "from spies, slackers and pacifists. Say, I ran across a big case, first thing."

"How do you mean?" submitted the curious Ben.

"On the train I chanced to sit directly behind a man and his wife. I heard the man say: 'We've got to have peace. I'll make any compromise, even to giving up half I've got to the enemy, but peace, at all costs!' I shadowed the man to the old Merritt place here."

"Why, you mean Mr. Thornton!" exclaimed Ben. "He leased the old place, furnished, the day you went away. I moved their trunks only this morning. Struck me as genuine people. You've made no mistake?"

"No, siree! This Mr. Thornton of yours must be a rank traitor to be actually willing to pay the enemy to make peace. I'm on his trail and I'll soon have him and his treacherous brood in a detention camp."

"People want to be pretty circumspect when you're around, hey?" suggested Ben, and half-chuckled. He had not much faith in this vainglorious sputter.

The third day after his return to town Abner hailed Ben in a great state of excitement. "I'm nailing that nest of plotters," he declared.

"Found out something more?"

"I laid out in the wet grass watching that house all night. A young fellow wearing a muffling sort of a coat sneaks in the front way. About an hour later two other fellows come along in an automobile. I could see the three of them and old Thornton and his wife hobnobbing inside the house. They put their heads together. They acted just like conspirators. The automobile driver went down to the roadhouse, drank beer, talked in broken English and smoked a long china pipe. I've told some fellows, and we're all going up there tonight to serve warning to Thornton to get out of town just as quick as he came."

Abner led the straggling "committee" straight up to the door of the handsome mansion. They fell back as, in answer to their car calls and yells, Mr. Thornton came out upon the porch.

"What's all this?" he demanded, and awed them by his dignity and the fact that he was built like a college athlete.

Abner flashed his star. He repeated the words favoring peace he had overheard. "We give you fifteen minutes to vanish, git, vamoose, understand?" he demanded.

John Thornton reached out one hand. Much as he would have handled a cat, he seized Abner by the nape of his neck, lifted him clean off his feet and swung him behind him.

"Now, then, if you can be orderly come in," he invited, "and I'll show you how much of a pacifist I am. Open that desk of mine," he ordered a servant. "Lefthand drawer. Bundle with a rubber band around it. There are twenty one hundred-dollar Liberty bonds, Marcia!" he called.

A sweet-faced old lady, his wife, entered the room. She had been working on a service flag. As she held it up it showed three stars.

"My boys down at the encampment," explained Mr. Thornton, "paid us a flying visit last night. My friends, I am no pacifist. Every time I pass a map of Europe I take out my pocket knife and jab it through a certain part of it, where our boys over there will soon arrive. As to the peace talk, I've got some lukewarm relatives who threatened to break up my business because I have offered a free gift of my factory to the government, and to satisfy their greed I am making up to them out of my private fortune the profiteering graft they hoped to grab. I moved here to be near our three soldier boys. This Paul Pry bungler, who discovered a nurse's nest, must go!"

The herculean "pacifist" fastened his grasp on the squirming Abner. He gave him a swing and a whirl. Bang! Crash! Abner Dale went clear through the window and landed on the grass outside.

"Hurrah!" yelled the crowd, in chorus sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and dispersed cheering.

Said retribution "put out the scout well and expeditiously," and Abner Dale's "hunt food" proved all I'm sound as a dollar, and sent him to the encampment as well fed as could be.

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Brazilians Are Compelled to Pay Extraordinarily High Prices for All the Necessaries of Life.

Rio de Janeiro, the most wonderfully reconstructed city in the world, was also, until recently, one of the most pleasure loving. Today the president is endeavoring to instill war economy into the nation before it feels the brunt of war—a by no means easy task. Economy is not easily preached in a country where state lotteries are of daily, and public holidays of all too frequent, occurrence. The most popular of the latter is the carnival, which occupies the four days preceding Ash Wednesday.

Brazilians who complain of the high cost of living will probably wish to see war economy continued in times of peace. It costs about $7.20 a day to live at all comfortably in Rio. Some manufactured articles are now difficult to obtain, and the cost of everything "owing to the war" and the colossal protective tariffs, is such as to make unaccustomed English folks feel faint with terror. A ready-made drill jacket, though cheaper in back streets, will be commonly priced at $10.80 in shops on the Avenida Rio Branco. A tailor-made man's suit will cost about $50.—From the United States Naval Institute Proceedings.

Almost Lost Precious Card.

One of those "absentee registrants" signed up at the city postoffice one day last week, and received his registration card for transmission to his local board in his home town.

This man must have been an absent-minded registrant as well, as the sequel will show. He calmly placed the registration card in an envelope, addressed the envelope to his local board, put on the stamp, and walked out into the street.

As he passed a trash box he dropped the letter into the opening and went his way with a clear conscience of having done his first duty under the man power law.

Luckily for him, a postman coming out of the building saw the mistake he made and rescued the letter from the trash. By this time the registrant had boarded a car, so the letter carrier dropped the letter containing the precious card into the letter box.—Washington Star.

"Bear" Proved Harmless.

A white bear had been seen in the Alps near Offenburg, Switzerland, peasants reported. The alarm created some excitement in the mountains. The authorities were forced to arrange a great hunt to run down the "animal." The hunt was successful and the "animal" was cornered. He turned out to be a poor Russian deserter clad in a sheepskin coat who had been running around aimlessly.

Church Novelty.

Flatbush—Been to church lately?

Bensenhurst—Sure. I was there last Sunday.

"Anything new doing?"

"Indeed, yes. Grimes' boy, who is home on furlough, was there, and the deminie announced: 'The young man in khaki will now take up the collection in his helmet.'"

One Woman's Way

By EDNA ROSSITER

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Walter Lane had two main thoughts in his mind—his mother and the bank. His mother he had placed with an old spinster relative in another state, providing for her as best he might out of a stinted salary. The bank was his prison place from eight in the morning until six in the evening. He had never worked anywhere else, and its owner, John Burt, had seen to it that he never got any advancement.

Lane was too artless and modest to realize his own worth. He did all the bookkeeping for the bank and was messenger, teller, cashier and general utility man.

His employer had bought out the bank by investing a legacy left him by his father. His sister, Eunice, had also been left a snug little sum. She had high ambitions in the musical line. She had gone to the city to cultivate her voice, and, just at a time when its development gave her hope and promise, it failed her.

One day she appeared at Glenville and informed her brother that her money was gone, her ambitions crushed, and asked that he give her employment.

"There is no need of further help," he declared, "but if you can live on six dollars a week I'll get a typewriter and give you something to do. Heretofore we have written our letters by hand, but it might pay us to keep a little closer up to date."

Eunice Burt was submissive to the exacting requirements of her miserly brother. She was interested in Walter Lane the first time she met him. He was a victim of the rigorous business system of her brother, and somehow his docility and mute acceptance of fate consoled Eunice and made her feel companionable. It was something of a relief to forget the ardent devotees of music.

Eunice grew to like this strangely silent, courteous and really good-looking young man. To Lane she was a glowing incident in a hitherto dull and preoccupied life. When he had to work overtime she almost invariably insisted on helping him, and John Burt rubbed his thin, grasping hands with satisfaction as he contemplated how his system was developing another willing slave, who would work cheap and accept the pittance awarded uncomplainingly.

One morning Lane came down to the bank in an evident state of distress. He hurried into the office of his employer with a blanched face and a tremor in his voice, as he said:

"Mr. Burt, I shall have to leave you for a week, possibly for two."

"How's that?" snapped the banker sharply, who never gave so much as a day's vacation to an employee.

"Yes, sir," flustered on Lane. "My poor old mother has been ill, and her physician has telegraphed that an operation only may save the life so precious to me! My place is at her side."

"Of course you will lose your pay while you are absent," observed Burt.

"I don't mind that, Mr. Burt. I have less than fifty dollars and the operation will cost two hundred. Will you advance me that amount, and you can repay it by holding out half of my salary each week."

"Can't do that," promptly answered Burt. "It would establish a precedent and it's totally against my business principles."

Lane could scarcely credit his senses, but Burt left the bank at once. He returned at noon. Eunice, to whom Lane had imparted his story, greeted her brother coldly. "Mr. Lane has gone to his mother," she said, "and left you this note."

Burt perused its brief contents and uttered a ferocious snarl. "Embezzlement! Felony!" he shouted. "The man has deliberately stolen two hundred dollars and has decamped."

"You know better," said Eunice.

"I'll get a warrant out for him at once!" stormed Burt; "I'll never shield a criminal!"

"He is no criminal," championed Eunice, "and you are wicked to drive the poor, distressed man to such straits."

"Then hell or you give me a note for double the amount taken."

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John Burt was dazed. He stared stupefied at this determined woman.

"Why, you must be in love with the man," he sneered.

"If I am he is worthy of it," retorted Eunice. "Something more: I have found among your papers a codicil to the will which you have suppressed. It gives me ten thousand dollars which you have appropriated and invested in this business. Now, then, you will resign at once, or both Walter Lane and myself leave you to your own devices, or you turn over to me one half of the business and make Mr. Lane a real cashier, at a real salary."

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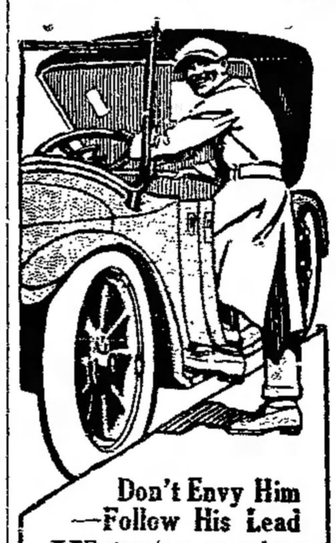

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Mrs. Stephen Harris was fatally hurt, her daughter, Henrietta, was critically injured internally and their entire home on Eighth street, Pitcairn was wrecked last night when gas that had leaked from pipes until it filled the cellar became ignited and almost literally hurled the dwelling from its foundations.

So great was the force of the explosion that Mrs. Harris was blown through the kitchen wall, falling upon a stone heap in the back yard more than 25 feet away. She died early this morning.

The accident occured about 8:30 o'clock when Mrs. Harris and her 18 year-old daughter, were working alone in the house. Neighbors, startled by the roar of the explosion, ran to the house and found the daughter buried under the derbis of the front room walls. Both she and her mother were unconscious. The daughter may recover.

Volunteer firemen extinguished the fire that had started in the wreckage of the house. The loss is $2,000.

Want Column

FOR SALE—Furniture, Mrs. Thomas Teeters, 136 Schoonmaker avenue. 17-3tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; two for light housekeeping; 507 Denner. 17-2tp

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mike and Anthony Wilson of New Eagle, were here visiting among friends.

—Mike Govala of the U. S. navy, is home spending a few days with his mother and friends.

—Samuel M. Ankney was over from Greensburg today looking after legal matters.

—John Hertnick is home from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., spending a furlough with his parents and his many friends.

—J. C. F. Motz of 417 Donner avenue, is in a very serious condition and his life is despaired of as we go to press.

—Mike Mullen, who was called home from Camp Greene, N. C., on account of the death of his brother, John Mullen, will return to camp today.

—On account of the prevalence of influenza the criminal courts of Washington county have postponed for a month opening in December instead of November.

—Dr. H. J. Eckels of 604 Donner avenue, has returned to Camp Green, North Carolina, after being home on a three weeks' furlough. During the doctor's stay here he was numbered among the sick, but has recovered.

SOME THINGS FOR VOTERS TO CONSIDER

"Win With Wilson" has been substituted for "He kept us out of war" and with this and similar fake catchwords, planned to influence the electorate November 5, the Democratic campaign managers are again straining every nerve to impose on the voters.

Having "put over" the fake campaign slogan of "He kept us out of war," the Democrats, with an effrontery unparalleled in American political history, are attempting to again fool the people with "Win With Wilson."

Any thinking voter will at once recognize the falsity of this Democratic campaign cry.

If they had any regard for truth the Democratic slogan would be "Win with the Republicans," for it has been the Republicans in Congress who have supported and put through every piece of war legislation, when the Democratic leaders, Clark, Kitchin, Dent and others either half-heartedly hung back from loyally supporting Administration war bills, or actively opposed these measures.

Rendered desperate by their approaching defeat November 5th the Democrats are seeking to becloud the records of the Republicans on the war measures, and to camouflage the repudiation of the members of their own party of Administration war bills.

This is not unlike the deception practiced on the people with "He kept us out of war?"

That "Kept us out of war" fake has been followed by a long train of ills to the Republic, easily traced back to 1916.

The 1916 campaign was waged by the Democrats on a pacifist platform with "He kept us out of war" as its chief battle cry.

The Administration delayed taking National Defense measures while the Democrats were trying to secure for Wilson a second term in the White House. When the trouble with Germany began the position of the United States, with a President recently elected on a "Too proud to fight" platform, was greatly weakened. How could Germany believe an Administration elected principally with the slogan "He kept us out of war" would be willing to fight for the rights of its citizens on the high seas. It will never be known how much sacrifice and suffering are due to that deception.

Early measures for military and naval preparedness would have been notice to Germany that the United States intended to protect the rights of all her citizens.

The administration failed to take a single one of these measures until war was declared, notwithstanding the urging of Republican members of Congress.

This delay in National preparation has cost the lives of thousands of American soldiers, and billions of American treasure, for hardly anybody now doubts that if a firm stand had been taken by the white house when the trouble with Germany began, backed up with ample national defense measures, Germany would have hesitated long before perpetrating outrages on American citizens and American ships, and there might have been no war.

If war had to begin National preparedness would have found the United States at least partially ready for the conflict, which would have been shortened by a Democratic President, who was stopped from doing anything to prepare the Republic for the war that all saw was coming, either from inclination, or because of the fatal "He kept us out of war," which gained another presidential term, but at what a terrible cost to the people whose sons are fighting the battles in France, and who themselves are paying the war expenses.

But when war was declared the Republican party got back of it, with all its force and influence, has been behind it from the beginning, and is unanimously behind it now.

On November 5 the American people can register at the polls their indignation at the deception once successfully practiced on them in 1916, by voting for Republican candidates for House and Senate, assured that every Republican representative and senator is determined to win the war, and that the Republican party is not in demanding for a "Peace without Victory," but a peace that will smash to destruction Prussian power seeking to rule the world.

Jacob Wolsky, a jeweler of Herminie, this county, who disappeared from his home two weeks ago, was found hanging in a bucket a mile from his home by hunters. His money and a watch were found in his pockets. He had considerable money in Greensburg banks and his friends believe he had relatives in distress in Russia and was despondent because he could not help them.

PHYSICIAN OFFERS GOOD SUGGESTION

People who contract a cold should not at once suspicion influenza and get excited and call a doctor whether he is needed or not but should remain at home and rest in bed and use judgment and home remedies. All of the afflicted people in the town at present can hardly expect constant attendance of a physician the same as in normal times when no epidemic is raging and the town has all of its doctors. At least eight medical men are in the army which is a big surrender for this community. There are nine remaining and they claim that if the work is given properly and calls in before 9 a. m. except in emergency cases they can take care of the work.

Physicians have complained about the large number of unnecessary calls they have had to make because of the inability of many people to distinguish between the cases requiring expert medical care and those which could readily be cared for without a physician. With influenza continuing to spread and with a shortage of both doctors and nurses, every unnecessary call on either physician or nurse makes it so much harder to meet the urgent needs of the patients who are seriously ill.

One doctor who has treated the epidemic successfully says:

"The room should be cleared of all unnecessary furniture brick-a-brac, and rugs. A wash basin, pitcher and slop bowl, soap and towels should be kept at hand, preferably in the room or just outside the door.

"If the patient is feverish a doctor should be called, and this should be done in any case if the patient appears very sick, or coughs up pinkish (blood-stained) sputum, or breathes rapidly or painfully.

"The comfort of the patient depends on a number of little things, and these should not be overlooked. Among these may be mentioned a well ventilated room; a thorough clean bed with fresh, smooth sheets and pollow cases; quiet, so that refreshing sleep may be had: cool drinking water conveniently placed; a cool compress to the forehead if there is headache; keeping the patient's hands and face clean and the hair combed; keeping his mouth clean with some pleasant mouth wash; letting the patient know that someone is within call, but not annoying him with too much fussing; giving the patient plenty of opportunity to rest and sleep.

"So much for the patient. It is equally important to consider the person who is caring for him. It is important to remember that the disease is spread by breathing germ-laden matter sprayed into the air by the patient in coughing or even in ordinary breathing. The attendant should therefore wear a gauze mask over the mouth and nose while in the sick room.

"The attendant should if possible. wear a washable gown or an apron which covers the dress. This will make it much simpler to avoid infection.

"In closing and lest I be misunderstood, I wish to leave one word of caution: If in doubt call the doctor."

MORE MEN CALLED TO THE COLORS

Pennsylvania has been called upon to furnish more than 6,700 men to the army, the first summons under the draft since the influenza epidemic became serious. These men are all to be white, qualified for general military service. They will be taken from registrants of September 12, if other classes are exhausted.

The calls are all for men to entrain in the five-day period beginning November 11, and are as follows: Two thousand five hundred to go to Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.; 2,478 to go to Camp Meade, and 1,700 to go to Camp Meade.

These calls will not affect the men called to go to Camp Greenleaf, who will go as previously called, and for whose entrainment new orders will be issued.

SON ON WAY TO FRANCE

M. J Tylavsky has received the following letter from his son Nestor, who has been in training at Paris Island, but who is now probably on his way overseas:

Oct. 26 1918.

Dear Father:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know I have finished my training and am for parts unknown Sunday morning. We left Paris Island and arrived at Quantico, Va., where I am at present to draw overseas clothing and form war strength companies. I tried to get leave but they would not grant any in this case. I am feeling fine and am ready to meet the Hun any time. I have gained 26 pounds since I have been in service. I now weigh 158 pounds. I had several pictures taken which I will send you. Will write when I get to the end of my journey.

Your loving Son.

Nestor.

John Lebrick, aged 9, of Munhall, yesterday afternoon fell from his bicycle and rolled in front of an approaching Homestead car, in Eighth avenue, Homestead. The car fender tossed him beneath a passing automobile, a rear wheel of the machine passing over him. He was removed to the Homestead hospital. He suffered internal injuries and a probable fracture of the skull.

(Political Advertising.)

DR. SHEPLER ASKS SUPPORT OF VOTERS

DR. DAVID R. SHEPLER

The voters of the Second Legislative district of Westmoreland county have presented for their suffrage next Tuesday a candidate who stands unique in local political annals, in the person of Dr. David R. Shepler. Dr. Shepler is a man of fine personality, of very pleasing address, and a man who goes before the voters with well pronounced views on the leading issues of the day. So confident are the people of his home town that he will do the right thing in Harrisburg if elected, that he has received the unqualified endorsement of the leading citizens, including the endorsement of the clergy of the town. Dr. Shepler emphatically stands for what is right and upon that issue places his case in the hands of the electors. In considering Dr. Shepler's candidacy, we should be remiss if we did not recognize his great service in the present epidemic of influenza which has laid a deadly hold upon West Newton, as well as other communities in the county and elsewhere. For the three weeks since the outbreak of the pestilence. Dr. Shpler has been in constant attendance, day and night, upon hunderds of sufferers, and because of the illness of two other local physicians, was obliged to share this great burden of ministering to the sick of this large center with two other physicians. This fact has made it a physical impossibility for him to prosecute his campaign as he had planned, and he therefore takes this means of reaching the voters. The candid opinion, unsolicited in this community, is that Dr. Shepler should be remembered at the polls next Tues-day by election to the legislature as a just reward for his unselfish service in the cause of human health and happiness.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

"Useful and noble" are the terms General Debeney of the French army choseto describe the use of funds raised in the United States to continue the morale-stiffening services of the seven agencies combined in the United War Work campaign. General Mangin, whose name has become more familiar daily to American readers as a result of his successes on the western front, joins General Debency in wishing great success for the raising of funds to extend this work which they are in the best position to appreciate. General Debency commander of the First French army, wrote to Emanuel Sautter, director-general of the Foyers du Soldat, which the Y. M. C. A. finances and party mans, as follows:

"I understand that the Foyer du Soldat, Union Franco-American may in the near future, be greatly developed by the aid of the powerful American association of the Y. M. C. A.

"I am intimately acquainted with the inestimable service rendered by the Foyer du Soldat of the Union Franco-American, and have seen the rapidity with which it has been organized and operated in the midst of my army, as well in Lorraine as in Picardie, and in my judgment the American association of the Y. M. C. A. could make no more useful and noble employment of its funds than in contributing to the extension of this most useful work in our midst."

General Mangin, whose Franco-American forces recently drove the Germans back between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry, urged the continuation of the work, in the following letter to Mr. Sautter:

"The organization which is under your direction is very highly appreciated by our men and it is with great pleasure I look forward to its further development in the army sectors. Our soldiers occupy at present time a large sector of the front recently retaken from the enemy. Naturally in this region, just evacuated, none of the ordinary comforts were to be found. Consequently the support and comfort of your foyer has been and will continue to be a tremendous physical comfort and moral support and has given the soldiers that feeling of home which was so lacking.

"The continual contact with the American soldiers, fighting side by side, has brought about excellent and solid relations which can but favor the common cause of the two armies. Without a doubt it would be a great advantage to increase the number of foyers and I take this opportunity of reporting to you the paramount good, both physical and moral, that your organization has brought about in our midst."

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GATHERED BY GRIM REAPER

Aaron Zisser, a furniture dealer at Donora, died at 10:15 Sunday morning of influenza and pneumonia, aged about 36 years. Death occurred in the emergency hospital and the body was buried yesterday in the Jewish cemetery. Deceased was well known in Monessen, having some years ago been employed at the Nayhouse clothing store on Schoonmaker avenue. A baby was born in the Zisser family Friday morning and is still living. but Mrs. Zisser is in the Donora emergency hospital in a precarious condition, suffering from pneumonia and peritonitis.

Mrs. Althea Tucker, wife of Louis Tucker, died this morning at 3:45 in the High school emergency hospital of influenza. Mrs. Tucker is well known in Monessen, having come here about fifteen years ago. Deceased is 31 years of age Besides her husband and four small children, she is survived by her father, Jack Raymond of Florida and one brother, J. L. Raymond of Brownsville.

Paul Tudeck of Knox avenue, died this morning in the emergency hospital of influenza, aged three years. The mother, Mrs. Victoria Tudeck, died Oct. 23, and Joe, a little brother, aged four years, died Oct. 26. Thus three have been taken from one family.

Mrs. John Lempo of Motheral avenue, died Saturday at the home of influenza. Husband and five children are left. Funeral was Sunday.

John Vorckious of Greek nationality, aged 27 years, died in the emergency hospital today of influenza, and will be buried in the Grandview cemetery Thursday a t1 p. m.

Edith, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaydosh of 719 Ninth street, died at 4 p. m. yesterday in the emergency hospital of influenza.

INFLUENZA INCREASING IN CAMPS

Washington, Oct. 28—Both influenza and pneumonia showed a sharp increase at Army camps during the 48 hours ending at noon today, the cause being ascribed by the surgeon general tonight to the arrival of new men at camps in the south and west. Sunday's total of influenza cases jumped 2,496 from the low record of 1,602 reported Saturday, and there was a further increase today to 2,841 cases. Pneumonia cases Sunday were 495, against 396 the day before. Today's deaths however, continue to decline, with 193 Sunday and 184 today.

Letter Received

Yale Smith, proprietor of the Boston store, Donora, has received a letter at the postoffice which for two years and two months had been trying to find its way to the merchant's parents in Russia. The letter was addressed to Mr. Smith's father at Clevitz, Province of Wilna, Russia, and was addressed via Germany. Mr. Smith had a brother, a dentist in Russia, who was horribly maltreated when the Germans captured the town in which he lived and he has not heard a word from his parents since the German invasion of Russia. He is making an effort to communicate with his parents or at least learn if they have escaped the Hun butcheries.

PAID PENALTY FOR CRIME

Two Allegheny county murderers, Havern Lee Catlip, aged 22, and Albert Patterson, aged 26, paid the extreme penalty for their crime in the electric chair at Rockview yesterday morning.

They were executed for the murder of Frank Wilson, a Sheraden man, who was stabbed to death in the Duquesne freight yards, Pittsburgh, October, 1917, after being lured from a water front saloon and robbed. Wilson was one of the surviving members of the crew of the naptha train, which exploded in the Sheraden yards of the Pennsylvania railroad 16 years ago.

BROTHERS RE-UNITED BY WAR

They are all Americans in the American expeditionary force but not all of them descended from passengers of the Mayflower. In fact some of them have crossed the Atlantic twice, once going over to settle in America and then coming back to fight as an American. How one who made the round trip held a family reunion through the agency of one of the seven organizations in the United War Work campaign has just come to the surface.

Mike left Serbia thirteen years ago and settled in Denver, becoming an American citizen in the course of time. When America entered the war, Mike joined the regulars and was in the first contingent to reach France.

Back in a rest billet a few days ago Mike was informed by a messmate that a Serbian was employed in the neighborhood Y. M. C. A. He met his fellow countryman and discovered that they were born in the same town.

"What is your last name?" asked Mike.

The younger man, who is employed as a truck driver by the Red Triangle, mentioned Mike's surname.

Further conversation revealed the fact that they were half brothers, the mother of the oldest having died and the father married again.

The younger brother had received several wounds in the field in action with the Serbian Army. He was a prisoner in Austria for twenty months, after which he was released in exchange for German prisoners.

"Me go back to America with you after the war," he told his long lost relative.

"Perhaps," declared Mike, "If I come back from the front line trenches."

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